

INCIDENT STATUS SUMMARY (IMS 209-017)

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1. Incident Name:	2. Operational Period:	Date From:	2022-02-18	Date To:	2022-02-19
PS3- Civil Disorder – Freedom Protest		Time From:	17:00 EST	Time To:	17:00 EST

3. Current Situation:
 (Please note, only impacted CI sectors are included below)

- a. Canada
 - (1) The Prime Minister of Canada invoked the Emergencies Act on 2022-02-14 declaring a public order emergency. (Link)
- b. Province
 - (1) Premier of Ontario declared a provincial emergency on 2022-02-11 (Link) and was confirmed by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on 2022-02-12 (Link).
 - (a) Allow to mobilize additional enforcement tools for protection of:
 - i. critical international border crossings, ports of entry, highways, and railways;
 - ii. movement of services, people, and goods;
 - iii. ambulatory movements for medical services;
 - iv. critical trade routes between Canada and the United States;
 - v. other critical infrastructure.
 - (b) On 2022-02-12 Cabinet issued the emergency order O.Reg.71/22 Critical Infrastructure and Highways (Link).
- c. Ottawa
 - (1) General Situation
 - (a) The City of Ottawa declared an emergency on 2022-02-06.
 - (b) The City of Ottawa EOC remains activated virtually and is coordinating with the NCRCC.
 - (c) An EMO Field Officer is virtually deployed to maintain situational awareness.
 - (2) Public Safety and Security
 - (a) OPS continues enforcement measures in the downtown core.
 - (b) Police have resumed moving their line in on the remaining group of demonstrators at a fast pace wearing protective equipment.
 - (c) Restoration activities, including cleaning up debris and repairing damage, is ongoing.
 - (d) Approximately 170 protesters have been arrested, and 51 vehicles were towed.
 - (3) Transportation networks
 - (a) The Chaudière bridge, which was closed in both directions during the day, has since been fully reopened
 - (b) OPS is managing traffic flows on bridges and main exits from HWY 417 to reduce influx of protesters.
 - (c) Ongoing traffic impacts into Ottawa downtown core are updated regularly at Demonstration in Ottawa | City of Ottawa website.
 - (4) Health Care
 - (a) Potential impacts to services of paramedicine and hospitals in the area are being monitored and hospitals continue to review surge protocols.
 - (b) The uOttawa vaccine clinic in downtown has been closed until further notice.
 - (5) Continuity of Government
 - (a) Service Ontario at City Hall remains closed until further notice.
 - (b) House of Commons is sitting today, 2022-02-19 until midnight, whereas the Senate remains on pause until Monday
- d. Toronto
 - (1) General Situation
 - (a) Toronto Police Services (TPS) continue to monitor the situation.

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- (b) An EMO Field Officer is deployed to maintain situational awareness.
- (2) Public Safety and Security
 - (a) TPS continues enforcement measures in Queen's Park area.
 - (b) TPS are monitoring social media chatter about a potential second counter protest scheduled on 2022-02-20 leaving from Toronto City Hall to Queen's Park.
 - (c) There were no reports of significant disruptions related to protest activity.
- (3) Transportation networks
 - (a) Hospital row and the areas around Queen's Park continue to be under a hard lockdown.
 - (b) Emergency services vehicles, residents and business owners/operators continue to have access through police checkpoints.
 - i. Proof of address or reason for access is required to enter the lockdown area.
- e. Sarnia / Point Edward
 - (1) General
 - (a) There are no planned protests for the remainder of the week and over the weekend. OPP are in place and continue to monitor and be prepared should the situation change.
 - (b) An EMO Field Officer is deployed virtually to maintain situational awareness.
 - (2) Transportation networks
 - (a) Blue Water Bridge
 - i. No significant delays reported.
- f. Windsor
 - (1) General Situation
 - (a) The City of Windsor declared an emergency on 2022-02-14 in response to the ongoing protest activity.
 - (b) An EMO Field Officer is deployed virtually to provide situational awareness.
 - (c) The current injunction has been extended
 - (2) Public safety and Security
 - (a) County of Lambton report no significant issues and remain in contact with the OPP for any changes.
 - (3) Transportation networks
 - (a) Ambassador Bridge
 - i. Security enhancements were completed at the Ambassador Bridge access route.
 - (b) Windsor-Detroit tunnel
 - i. No disruptions reported.
- g. Niagara
 - (1) Transportation Networks
 - (a) Peace Bridge
 - i. No disruptions reported.
- h. Other Ontario protests:
 - (a) No reports of significant disruption.

4. Future Outlook:

- a. Protest activity across the province is possible over the next 24hrs.

5. Anticipated Actions:

- a. The PEOC continues to monitor the situation for potential impacts to critical infrastructure sectors and consequence management issues.
- b. Ministry partners are asked to share situation reports with the PEOC Duty Officer to maintain situational awareness.

6. Attachments (check ☒ if attached):

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